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SALINGER SAID NIXON'S ACCOUNT "IS APPARENTLY BASED ON A MISUNDERSTANDING. SEN. KENNEDY RECEIVED TWO BRIEFINGS FROM MR. ALLEN DULLES OF THE CIA. THE FIRST ON JULY 23, 1960, AND THE SECOND ON SEPT. 19, 1960. THE TWO BRIEFINGS COVERED AN OVERALL REVIEW OF THE WORLD SITUATION, DURING WHICH CUBA WAS MENTIONED.

"BUT SEN. KENNEDY WAS FIRST INFORMED OF THE OPERATION TO WHICH MR. NIXON REFERS IN A BRIEFING BY ALLEN DULLES AND RICHARD BISSELL OF THE CIA, GIVEN IN PALM BEACH, FLA., ON NOV. 18, 1960."

SALINGER'S COMMENT WAS IN THE FORM OF A WRITTEN STATEMENT PREPARED IN ANTICIPATION OF NEWS INQUIRIES.

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